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Applicant: Y. YAMAMOTO, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the  
following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to the drawings shown in  
the Appendix

Remarks are included following the amendments

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.